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For The
MONEY

That's the way we do business. We constantly keep quality in view, and no matter how low the prices may go, our superiority in high grades is always maintained.

THE Proof Of The Pudding Is In The EATING.

Christmas Candy 5 cents a pound. For Christmas week only.	Christmas Dolls All prices from 5c to \$2.00 TOYS.—All kinds.	Christmas Calico Best on Earth for 4c a yard, Christmas week.	Christmas Suits \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 CORDUROY'S \$5.50. ODD PANTS AT 50c. 75c. 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$3.00.	Christmas Shoes Men's \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00 for very finest in the land.
Christmas Sugar. 5 cents a pound. For Christmas week.	Christmas Cups and Saucers. Mustache Cups for Papa and Just plain gold embossed Cup and Saucer for Mamma.	Christmas Dress Goods For from 7c to 50c—25 per cent. REDUCTION. 1 off.	Christmas Overcoats Big line at from \$1.75 to \$6.00. CHRISTMAS WEEK.	Christmas Shoes. For the Ladies and Children. All kinds and very Low Prices.
Christmas Flour. 55 to 60 cents a Sack. \$4.00 to \$4.40 a Barrel.				Christmas Overshoes. Rubbers and Arctics. All sizes and Cheap.
More Goods For Same Money.	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. U. G. BAKER.			Same Goods For Less Money.



J. A. MULLINS

One of the big est-hearted men in Rockcastle county, and will go as far as any man we have ever known, to do a friend a favor. He is the senior member of the firm of J. A. Mullins & son, who are doing a splendid business in the grocery line, in that thriving little town of Livingston.



W. W. WRIGHT

Who is always right up to the notch as a train dispatcher in the Livingston office where he can be found when his office hours are on. He has many friends who expect him to climb still higher in his calling.



H. W. BOWMAN

Compose the firm of Bowman & Cockrell, who have long run a flourishing general merchandise business as well as large lumbering interests from their big saw mills on the river at mouth of Roundstone. They float down from up river points thousands of logs yearly. The firm has erected many dwellings in Livingston and are progressive business men and citizens.



E. C. COCKRELL



J. C. HOCKER

One of Livingston's pioneer druggists, sold his interest in that business, a short time since to W. C. Mullins and will, in the spring, open up a full line of gent's furnishing goods in his adopted town.



DR. J. G. LUCAS

The popular dentist and one of Livingston's most progressive and enterprising citizens. He is always in the front ranks advocating and pushing improvements for his town. He has a lucrative practice in his profession and is kept busy. Especial mention should be made of his untiring and successful efforts as a member of the board of trustees in establishing sidewalks, improved streets and enforcement of the laws.



W. C. MULLINS

A man who fought his way up from a brakeman to a leading real estate man, a capitalist and merchant. He has large holdings of real estate in his town and doing a big business in drugstore. Will is one of Livingston's best men and has a host of friends.

FOELS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

QUAIL

W. H. Brown was here last week. Will Sutton remains about the same.

John Brown, Sr., went to Garrard Friday.

Born to the wife of Joe Brown on Dec. 18th, a boy.

O. A. Gentry sold to Mr. King a mule colt for \$30.

A. G. and J. M. Craig bought a pair of mules for \$130.

Cage McKenzie, of Kings Mountain, was here this week.

J. M. Craig and Hugh McBee were in Lancaster Monday.

O. A. Gentry is talking of going to Indian Territory to reside.

Miss Lillie McBee is going to spend Christmas with relatives at Preachersville.

Miss Joan Craig returned home Monday from Red Hill where she has been teaching school.

DEAD.—Mr. Perry Wright, aged about 35 died Dec. 17th of typhoid fever. A wife and three children survive him.

A. G. Craig has about recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Price deserves much credit for the way he managed the case.



J. W. BAKER

One of the leading merchants of Livingston, to which place he went after successfully running stores at Mullins Station, Mt. Vernon and other points. He sell goods by the wagon load and it is a difficult matter to not find anything in the mercantile line about his store that should be kept in a first-class general store.

CONWAY

W. R. Stephens was at Brodhead last Saturday.

Wm. Hysinger was here Friday buying calves.

W. C. Jones was home from Berea last Sunday.

A. W. Stewart was in Berea Monday on business.

Mr. Scott McGuire, of Stanford, was through here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones were visiting relatives at Wildie Sunday.

P. T. McGuire was here from Goochland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charley Pearly, of Richmond, was here hunting last Friday.

H. C. Berry is very feeble at this writing, being on the verge of losing his mind.

Richard Early purchased a farm from P. S. Callahan near here and will move this week.

Geo. Shockley has improved his small farm near here by moving the dwelling off of same.

J. M. Nave has sold his interest in his Conway property to James Wood and is now located in Nicholasville.

James Wood will move to our town in the near future, having purchased a half interest in the Nave and Sigman property.

Mr. John Todd died on the night of the 21st. His remains were put away in the Scaffold Cane cemetery on the following day.



R. A. WHITEHEAD

Of the firm of Baker & Whitehead, has charge of their big store in Livingston. Mr. Whitehead returned from Peru, South America, less than two years ago where he spent some years and gained valuable business experience which he is putting into practice.

Beasley & Co., Stanford, carry the nicest and most up-to-date furniture to be found anywhere in Eastern Kentucky. If you don't believe it go and see for yourself. 10-24 tf.

Krueger & Sons

Holiday Offerings.

Your Dollars work wonders here. The Slender Purse will give a Lively Account of itself.

COFFEE: Arbuckles 10 cents.
Lion 9 cents.
Best Green 10 cents.
BEST FLOUR \$4.50 A BARREL
SAME FLOUR, IN SACKS AT SAME LOW PRICES.
BEST MEAT AT 12 1-2 cents.

They Read. They Came.
They Looked. They Bought.

This, in a few words is the story of all who enter KRUEGER & SONS' store

Fancy Candies
For CHRISTMAS.
COMPLETE STOCK,
LOW PRICES

Looking Christmasward.

FINE Lamps, Albums, Picture Frames, Dolls, etc. etc.
DON'T FAIL To Visit Our Store For
Xmas Presents.

XMAS.		XMAS.		XMAS.	
PR	IC	ES	QU	OT	ED
Handkerchiefs worth 10c. at 5c. Silk H's. worth 25c. at 15c. Silk H's. worth 50c. at 30c ALL Kinds of Underwear at LOW PRICES. Each a nice Xmas present.	Ready Made Skirts worth \$4 at \$3 Same, worth - \$5 at \$2.50 Same, worth - \$2.50 at \$1.75 Same, worth - \$2.00 at \$1.50 Same, worth - \$1.50 at \$1.00 It will pay you to investigate.	Cloaks worth - \$7.00 at \$5.50 Same, worth - \$6.00 at \$5.00 Same, worth - \$5.00 at \$4.25 Same, worth - \$4.00 at \$3.50 Same, worth - \$3.50 at \$2.50 Same, worth - \$2.50 at \$1.75	Ladies Hats worth \$2.50 at \$2.00 Same, worth \$2.00 at \$1.50 Same, worth \$1.50 at \$1.00 Same, worth 75c at 50c Come quick and obtain the above BARGAINS.	Rugs worth - \$4.00 at \$3.00 Same, worth - \$3.00 at \$2.50 Same, worth - \$2.50 at \$2.00 Same, worth - \$2.00 at \$1.50 Same, worth - \$1.50 at \$1.00 These must go during Holidays.	Overcoats worth \$6.00 at \$5.00 Suits worth \$10.00 at \$7.50 Boys Suits PRICES CUT HALF IN TOO. And you get the benefit of the CUT.

Mt Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

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H. H. HENNINGER,
Of Wayne county is a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GOV. BECKHAM has made formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection. The announcement was given out in the form of an address to the Democrats of Kentucky. In this address he touches upon the State primary question, declaring that he has always favored this mode of making nominations. He defends the action of the State Committee; reviews briefly his record as Governor; pays a tribute to the progressive and liberal spirit of the Democratic party and pledges himself, if again elected, to continue the same official policy he has heretofore followed, broadened and improved, it may be, with the light of a better experience.

So far so good, but there is always a stopping point, and it does seem like Beckham has had enough for the present. Step down and out and give some one else a chance. Black is the man.

A PROPOSAL from the allied Powers that President Roosevelt act as arbitrator of the Venezuelan difficulty. It is believed that he will renew his proposal that the question be referred to The Hague tribunal, and that if all other measures fail, he will take up the task himself. A peaceful settlement of the question is promised, no matter what disposition is made of the various propositions.

THE greatest achievement of the twentieth century, was accomplished a few days since when Marconi, the inventor, sent and received telegraph messages over the ocean, between Nova Scotia and England a distance of over 2,000 miles. Mr. Marconi is the successful inventor of the wireless telegraphy.

CHRISTMAS SCRAPS.

(BY JET.)

There is a legend that upon a certain Christmas eve Christ came down from heaven and walked upon the earth, and, as He walked He saw strange sights. The weather was bitterly cold, yet men whistled and sang, as they passed Him by, sketches of sweet home melodies and pious anthems; while indoor lights gleamed, and threw their

radiance upon beautiful trees, standing green in the wintry atmosphere, and loaded with sparkling gifts. "What does this mean?" at last asked the Saviour of a passer-by. "The dear Lord help Thee! where hast Thou lived?" replied the man, "not to know that this is Christmas eve, and these that Thou seest are Christmas trees?"

"And why is Christmas eve celebrated, and what is the meaning of the Christmas tree?" There came very near being a dreadful catastrophe in a certain South Side household the day before Christmas. They lost the family cherub. It had often happened that a silver spoon had been misplaced, or perchance a pair of slippers came up missing, but never before had the baby disappeared as if a floor had suddenly opened and as suddenly swallowed her. They hunted high and they hunted low. They called and wept and begged and finally grew frantic and wrung their hands. And just at that point they heard a faint little squeak very much like the sound of a bit of a mouse looking for its mother. The squeak seemed to come from one corner and then it seemed to come from another, but after the family had rushed wildly about like a lunatic asylum in a panic they found that blessed youngster stuck fast in the chimney! She had got so excited hearing about Santa Claus for six or seven weeks that she had gone on a searching expedition all by herself. Now what do you think of that for a true Christmas story?

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Following are some striking passages from a sermon on "Drunkenness" by Rev. James H. Cotter:

The drunkard lays down his glass and says, "Ah! that was good." I propose that he will wash the whisky down with a glass I will fill. Drink down the tears of your sorrowing mother, and say, "Ah! they taste well!" Drink down the blood of your broken-hearted wife, and say, "Ah! it tastes well!" Drain off the cup, filled with your own honor, and say "It tastes well!" You, ladies and gentlemen, may say the picture is overdrawn; seek, then, from those intimately concerned,

the truth. Let the drunkard ask his mother what has made her eyes red-rimmed and bloodshot, and her sigh will give him an eloquent answer. Let the drunkard ask his wife, what has given pallor to her cheek, and her surprise that he did not know will be his rebuke. Let the drunkard ask his own heart what has become of God-given affections, and he will find that the blue flame of alcohol has licked dry the deepest depths of his soul's honor.

And all this, for what? Maybe to gain the golden purpose of ambition? No, but to kill ambition. Maybe to reach a fortune? No, but to destroy an actual or prevent a possible one. Maybe to handicap an enemy, and feel the gratification arising from a sense of victory? Not so; but to deliver himself gagged and bound with a thousand chains to the arch-enemy of true manhood and Christian character. The drunkard slaughters all his obligations for a bottle of rotten liquor, and so goes staggering through life, until he falls drunk at the foot of God's judgment seat. Ah! there, let us leave him; even our prayers cannot follow him; our prayers, like his life, would be a mockery to God.



B. N. ROLLER

One of the L. & N's. most successful Master of Trains and bander of men, was with the company almost from boyhood and has learned all the ins and outs not only in transportation department but from the track up. His is a responsible position well filled.

A MILLION VOICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but he could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 127 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.



DR. J. W. SAMMS

A rising young physician who has practiced at Wildie and Livingston and a few months since located at East Bernstadt, Laurel county, where he is getting along nicely.

LIVINGSTON

Merry Christmas to all.
J. F. Cooper came home from Jellico, Sunday.

W. T. Brooks, of Hazel Patch, was here Sunday.

Eugene Orndorff is spending the Holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Brack Graves is visiting relatives, at Williamsburg.

Mrs. W. R. Dillion returned home from Stanford, Saturday.

Mrs. Mila Pettit and daughter, Lela returned home from Wildie, last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewers, of Mt. Vernon, were guests at the Sambrook Hotel, Sunday.

Miss Kittie Poyter came home from Mt. Vernon, Saturday, to spend the Holidays.

Misses Mattie and Georgia McFerron, of Pine Hill, were the guests of their sister Mrs. W. J. Childress, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Childress, Verner Brown and Miss Eva Hall, spent Christmas with Mrs. Houston McFerron, at Pine Hill.

Miss Hattie Orndorff returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Haver, at Newark, Ohio.

Misses Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Miss Caldwell of London, and Miss Fannie Redd, of Crab Orchard, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton and son, Willie, and Miss Cleatie Bailey, of Bailey's Switch, are the guests of Mesdames Tubbs, Hilton and Blankenship.

W. C. Mullins is the happy possessor of a handsome Christmas present, from a little widow of this county. It is for inspection at the drugstore.

Tom Daniels and Miss Pearl Cable were married at Rowland, Tuesday the 23rd. They were given an elegant reception at the residence of Mrs. Ed Woodall, Tuesday evening. May they have a life of happiness.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave" writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters.

Dr. R. Goldstein.
EYE SPECIALIST,
OF LOUISVILLE, KY.,
—WILL BE AT THE—
Miller Hotel
MONDAY JANUARY 12. (ONE DAY ONLY.)
AN EYE OPINION.—If you want perfect vision you should have your eyes examined often. A slight correction promptly attended to will insure perfect eyes, for the rest of your days.
I will examine your eyes, overcome the defects and assure you most satisfactory results.
Office Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. MILLER HOTEL



R. L. BROWN

The rising young lawyer, who left this county something over a year ago, and went to Somerset to locate for the practice of his profession. He at first formed a partnership with Messrs. B. T. Wesley and W. J. Brown and the firm was known as Wesley, Brown & Brown. When Mr. Wesley was elected county attorney at the November election 1901, he withdrew from the partnership, which afterwards continued as Brown & Brown. On the first of January 1903, the partnership of Wesley & Brown will again be renewed, with Bob, as he is familiarly called, as the junior member of the firm. From boyhood until the present his many friends throughout this county, have watched with bright anticipations, his upward strides in life, and Rockcastle is to-day, proud of the fact that she can own him as one of her noblest sons.

For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Writterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

BEWARE OF OILMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

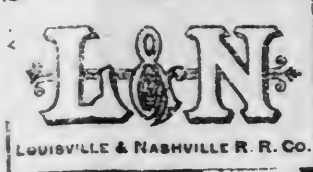
A NICE HOME FOR SALE.

Owing to failing health I have fully determined to sell my home near Marseburg, Ky. This farm is in fine state of cultivation, mostly fenced with plank and wire, has large orchard of fine fruit, well watered, has a two-story new dwelling house of 8 rooms, two new barns, and other out buildings all in good condition, near post-office, church and schools. It is one of the most desirable homes to be had. Terms easy. I also have \$2,000 to lend with good security.
S. H. MARTIN,
Marseburg, Ky.
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MT. VERNON, KY., Dec. 26, 1902

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

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PERSONAL

Born, to the wife of Luther Mullins, last Monday, a fine girl.

James O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting the family of Mr. M. C. Miller.

Dr. M. L. Myers and Attorney C. C. Williams were in Louisville this week.

Sam Chandler, one of the county's most successful teachers, closed his school last Friday.

Charlie Whitehead is at home from the Louisville School of Pharmacy, to spend Xmas.

Misses Reba Baker and Risse Williams are home from Hamilton College, to spend the holidays.

Morris Brown came in Wednesday morning from Edgerton, Colo., for a few weeks with homefolks.

Judge S. D. Lewis, Hon. B. J. Bethurum and County Attorney, L. W. Bethurum rode the Masonic goat here Monday.

O. F. Hamm, one of the good substantial citizens of the county was here Wednesday. He didn't forget the editor either.

W. T. Davis has rented rooms over J. Fish's store and will move his family there to live until spring so as to be close to his work.

The news comes from Bessemer, Ala., that Miss Georgia Creed, is now confined to her bed and is gradually growing weaker all the time.

John Nevius, of Stanford, is spending the holidays with C. C. Davis. He has his graphophone with him and furnishes music at Mr. Davis' store from early morn until late at night.

H. G. Edwards was here from Bandy, Kentucky and left his subscription for the SIGNAL. He said the news was always too old before he heard of it and that he had found he couldn't do without the paper.

W. J. Newcomb sends us a \$1.00 from Galveston, Texas, for the SIGNAL another year. Bill is still cashier of the Sante Fe, at that point and is a splendid man for the place. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Mrs. A. E. Ewers left Tuesday night for her Northern home. She will visit her parents in Ohio before going to Indiana. Prof. Ewers and children will follow in a few days. We regret very much to lose this splendid family from our town, but we trust the change will prove a rich harvest for them.

Mr. T. T. Simmons writes from Columbia, Mo., that he has gotten straightened out at the law school at that place, and is well pleased with the situation. Mr. Simmons is a bright, energetic young man who deserves the very best success in this life and we are confident that the future will bring most flattering reports of his work.

LOCALS

Dr. S. C. Davis Wednesday presented a check for \$25 as a Xmas gift to each of his children.

We failed to mention in our last issue that Messrs John W. Brown, C. C. Williams L. W. Bethurum, H. L. Tate and J. W. Parsons, were the ones, who went to Lexington to bring back the remains of Judge G. W. McClure.

Dr. Lovell has taken measures for Craig Thomason to order an artificial leg. We are glad to know that so worthy a young man will get such an appropriate and useful Christmas gift.

CORRECTION.—The property which Mr. S. H. Martin sold to the Trustees of the Mt. Vernon College Institute for a dormitory, brought \$1800 instead of \$1600 as stated in our last issue, in turn Mr. Martin donated \$200 to the dormitory.

The first of the year is now at hand and we most respectfully ask all parties indebted to us, either on subscription or otherwise, to please call and settle same. It is always a good plan to start in the first of the year with clean books if possible.

Allen Sutton has rented from G. M. Ballard the two rooms adjoining Dr. S. C. Davis' drugstore and will soon put in a full line of clothing and gent's furnishings. Mr. Sutton is a hustling business man; a good citizen to have in a town or community and we hope to see him receive a liberal patronage.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Two red heifers, two and three years old in the spring. Both dehorned. Have been gone since the first of September. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or any information as to their whereabouts.

WILLIAM FRENCH, Livingston, Ky.

HURT.—Eugene B. Brown L. & N brakeman fell from a box car at Pittsburg Tuesday night, receiving some very serious wounds. He was going down the side of a car, when one of his hand bolts gave way. He has three ribs broken loose from the chest bone, with probably a few other slight injuries. He is not thought to be serious.

A scientist says that "If the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday the 12th day of Jan. 1903, at the Judge's office, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., hold sittings to hear proof of claims against the estate of the late W. G. Clark. All parties holding claims against him will present them on that day properly proven.

D. G. CLARK, Admr.

A little girl had been looking at some pictures of angels and she returned to her mother and asked, "Mamma, why are there no men in heaven?" "But there are men in heaven," replied the mother. "Then why is it," asked the child, "that we never see any pictures of angels with whiskers and mustache?" "True, but there are men in Heaven," was the reply, "only they get in by a close shave."

DEAD.—John Houk, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Houk, of Jamestown, Ind., died last Saturday morning. For about fifteen months he had been afflicted with that terrible disease, consumption. He was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. A nobler boy, than he never lived; kind-hearted, charitable and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. May God cherish and comfort the loved ones left behind, is the prayer of a devoted cousin.

Willie Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, was shot and killed by Chas. Turner at Middlesboro Monday night. Willie is well known here, his parent having moved from this place to Middlesboro, all of whom regret very much to hear of his sudden and unfortunate taking off. The remains were brought here Wednesday morning and taken to Level Green for burial. His mother is a sister of Henry Catron, one of the good substantial citizens of this county.

Roy Harmon, age 17, son of Robert Harmon, accidentally shot and killed himself Tuesday morning. He had placed the barrel of an old fashioned rifle in the fire to heat it not knowing that it had a load in it. The bullet entered the abdomen. He lived only a few hours.



J. C. RINEHART

The most successful butcher Livingston has had is still at the old stand furnishing beef, mutton, pork etc., in their season.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Ashland Lodge No. 640 F. & A. M. Mt. Vernon, Ky. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove our afflicted brother, G. W. McClure, in the sixty-second year of his age, who had served our lodge faithfully for more than thirty years, who was faithful to country and church, true to his brethren and always in sympathy with distress.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and commend them to Him who can comfort in all our afflictions.

Resolve, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minute book of our Lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to the MT. VERNON SIGNAL for publication.

J. A. LANDRUM,
J. M. WILLIAMS,
U. G. BAKER.



J. R. STUCKY

Is a popular railroad conductor who has had the local freight run between Livingston and Richmond ever since the oldest inhabitants were children. Everyone knows him as "Dock" and is well liked not only by his employers but by all. He is a jovial, whole-hearted and has a kind word for everybody.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK.

The year 1902 with all of its joys and pleasures, as well as its shadows and sorrows is drawing to a close. God, our heavenly father, has richly and abundantly blessed us, and as his people we who are united in the divine fatherhood of God and common brotherhood of man owe it to Him as well as to each other to make a full acknowledgment of spiritual blessings conferred upon us as well as material pleasures and joys we have been made the recipients of in our pleasant and happy associations, one with another. As one of the humble ministers of our Lord, I feel I have been richly blessed since I came among and cast my lot with the good christian people of Mt. Vernon and adjacent communities. Eighteen months ago in July, 1901, I was called to the pastorate of the Mt. Vernon Chris-

tian Church and my work for half time has been with this church ever since for the past year. I have made my home in the town of Mt. Vernon and I want to say I never lived among a better people. I have found them always kind to the poor, ever ready to visit the sick, to minister to the afflicted, and willing to weep with them that weep beside the sad and lonely grave of dear and loved ones, and we want to review briefly our church work. I have preached at Mt. Vernon 69 sermons, held two protracted meetings of a week each, preached 9 funerals. Total number of additions to the church 31, number of deaths among our members 9. The church has unanimously extended me a call to remain another year which has been accepted with the highest degree of appreciation, and my prayer is, may the Lord watch over and bless us all, and may we have another successful year's work together. I desire to extend my profound thanks to all the good people for the many acts of kindness shown me and my family since we have been in your midst. Also to thank the MT. VERNON SIGNAL for publishing this report as well as our church notices in the past. Again invoking Heaven's benediction to rest upon us all.

I am sincerely,
DAVID HARTSFIELD.



DR. W. J. CHILDRESS

Who is rapidly growing in favor and popularity as a physician. While one of the youngest, yet he is regarded as one of the best doctors in the county.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," the angels sang, and the words have come echoing down to us through all the years since the stars shone on the first Christmas eve and Bethlehem basked in the first sunlight of a Saviour born in her midst.

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CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m.
The public are cordially invited to attend all services. DAVID HARTSFIELD, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday, Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

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Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 4th Monday, 10 A. M.

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THE COLLEGE NEWS.

The closing exercises of the fall term last Friday evening are generally spoken of as one of the best entertainments ever given by the college. The orations did credit to the institutions and to the young men who composed and delivered them.

The vocal music by the Primary students gave evidence of much drill and was highly pleasing to the audience.

The essays and declamations were also of a high grade and the class exercises in reading was pronounced by some persons as one of the best exercises of the evening. There is a good outlook for an increased attendance at the opening of the next term, Jan. 5th. Prof. Hunt has hied himself away to Cincinnati and Indianapolis in the interest of the college.

Miss Mitchell has gone for a visit to her home in Tennessee, and Miss Sidenier has gone to her home in Indiana and will not return for next term. But it is proposed to have some able teachers.

It is reported by Mr. C. C. Williams, one of the trustees, that the Martin property has been purchased to be used as a dormitory. There are three residences in all. We hope to see them all in use for the students. Also there are several good families in which board can be obtained at very reasonable rates.

It is reported that a goodly number of teachers will be in attendance. Also an advancement in the course of study is planned. This will enable college students to remain here a year or two longer and come up to a higher grade in their studies before going elsewhere to finish. The advanced Latin class begins reading Virgil at the opening of the term.

We understand that the requirement will be more strict as to regularity in attendance, and that study hours will be observed and less gadding about on the streets will be permitted. Only those students who are regular in attendance and faithful in their studies can have any privileges in the way of scholarships.

The college now seems to be having a better advertisement than it has had before, and it is hoped that all our citizens may take a pride in it and patronize it and thus help build one of the best schools at Mt. Vernon. The outlook is now good. Let all pull together.

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